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1. BOTH COMMISSION AND GERMAN PERM REP SOURCES NOTE
THAT THE EXACT PRODUCT COVERAGE OF THE SUGGESTED
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FRG-IRANAIAAN REFINERY PROJECT CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT

THIS POINT BUT OUR GERMAN PERM DEL SOURCE SAYS THAT THE PRODUCTS WOULD FALL WITHIN TARIFF ITEM 27.10 OF THE EC'S COMMON EXTERNAL TARIFF (CXT).

2. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS COVERED BY ITEM 27.10 INCLUDE PETROLEUM OILS AND OILS OBTAINED FROM BITUMINOUS MINERALS, OTHER THAN CRUDE.

3. IMPORTS OF THESE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS COME INTO THE COMMUNITY EITHER A) UNDER INDEFINITE DUTY SUSPENSIONS OR B) UNDER THE GENERALIZED PREFERENCE SCHEME. THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ENTERING UNDER THE GSP SCHEME ARE, HOWEVER, SUBJECT TO OVERALL CEILINGS (PLAFONDS) AND TO QUOTE BUTOIRS UNQUOTE WHICH LIMIT IMPORTS FROM ANY ONE SUPPLYING COUNTRY TO 20 PERCENT OF THE CEILING AMOUNT. A SUPPLYING COUNTRY'S EXPORTS EXCEEDING THIS BUTOIR COULD BE SUBJECT TO THE NORMAL DUTY (I.E. THE 3.5 TO 7 PERCENT TARIFF REFERRED TO IN REFTEL A). THE COMMISSION INDICATES THAT EC IMPORTS OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS THROUGH AUGUST 1974 HAVE NOT EXCEEDED THE CEILINGS. NOR HAVE IRANIAN EXPORTS EXCEEDED THE 20 PERCENT TRIGGER SO THEY SHOULD THEREFORE CONTINUE TO ENTER THE COMMUNITY DUTY FREE.

4. WHILE NEITHER THE PLAFOND NOR THE BUTOIR APPEAR TO BE A PROBLEM AT PRESENT FOR IRAN OBVIOUSLY IF ITS PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO THE EC SHOULD INCREASE MARKEDLY THEY COULD BE. GREENWALD

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